

Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department





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Ward 2 - House Fire - 10,000 Block of East Speedway Boulevard

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Dispatch Time – 0202 On Scene Time – 0213 Fire Under Control – 0247

TFD responded to a house fire early this morning after a 911 caller reported seeing flames on the south side of Speedway just east of Houghton Road. When crews arrived the two-story home was 75-percent engulfed and the roof had collapsed. The property appeared to be abandoned and the extent of the fire did not allow crews to enter and conduct a search for possible occupants. Large hose lines were deployed and thousands of gallons of water were used to protect homes and property nearby. It took 34 minutes for 21 firefighters to douse the flames. Nobody was found inside during the investigation and no injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed.

Damage assessment is approximately \$350,000.

Cause – Intentionally set

Origin – Second floor of home

Safety message: Call 911 immediately to report any suspected fire. To protect your family and your property, create a 30-foot defensible space around your home. Fires of this extent can spread to an adjacent property very quickly.